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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
For FY 2005**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/046,894
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First Named Inventor	Mullins, Ward
Examiner Name	Nguyen, Cam Linh T
Art Unit	2161
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	0	0	0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	0	0	0

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification,

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): \$510 (3 Month Ext of Time to Respond)

Fees Paid (\$)
0
\$510

**SUBMITTED BY**

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Amendment dated July 17, 2007  
Reply to Office Action of January 18, 2007

Inought, inc. Attorney Docket No.: 0036-023  
Serial No. 10/045,894

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :

Ward Mullins et al.

Serial No.: 10/046,894

Group Art Unit: 2161

Filed: January 17, 2002

Examiner: Nguyen, Cam Linh T

For: **METHOD FOR CREATING DISTRIBUTED TRANSPARENT  
PERSISTENCE OF COMPLEX DATA OBJECT**

**REQUEST FOR 3 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPONSE**

The Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In view of the enclosed fee for \$510 (five hundred and ten dollars) three month extension of time to respond to office action fee for a small entity, applicant hereby respectfully requests a three month extent to response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

J.G. Mullins  
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Date: July 17, 2007